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electronic filing system.Dated: June 3, 2008Signature Barbara Thomas**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response along with Request for Continued Examination is being filed in view of the Final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, which has a response due June 10, 2008 with a petition for a two month extension of time. In view of the remarks presented herewith, reconsideration of the Final Office Action is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this submission.